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**Title of Application:** METHOD AND SYSTEM OF WEIGHTED CONTEXT FEEDBACK FOR RESULT IMPROVEMENT IN INFORMATION RETRIEVAL

**Transmitted with the patent application are the following:**

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**This application is a:**

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**Fee Calculation:**

	Claims		Extra	Rate	Fees
<b>Basic Fee</b>					\$ 710.00
<b>Total Claims</b>	44	-20 =	24	x \$18.00	432.00
<b>Independent Claims</b>	9	-3 =	6	x \$80.00	480.00
<b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b>				+\$270.00	270.00
<b>TOTAL</b>					\$1,892.00

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